might, in certain cases, be put to inconvenience and, in certain cases, to some worry too. Sir, to protect their interests a very effective remedy is already provided in the rules in the word "Notice". So it is well that the five words "who has asked a question", from Rule 14, are deleted, and thereby you will show your willingness to further develop the usefulness of the Council.

C. Appointment in the State.—Sir, I am obliged to say that the feeling in the State is very strong that in the last two or three years the Government have been going on in a very extravagant manner in the matter of appointments made without reference to the necessities of the services or the capacity of the tax-payer to bear the expenditure involved. I pointed out clearly in the last budget speech that the creation of the new appointment in the Medical Department then—an additional Civil Surgeon—to the already existing top-heavy establishment was anyhow an unnecessary burden thrown on the poor helpless tax-payer. Over and above this, such appointments produce discontent in the services also. Another suggestion that I should like to make in this connection is that a statement of new appointments created every year should invariably be appended to the Financial Statement. Then only, Sir, we would be in a position to know the growth of recurring expenditure from year to year.

I know pass on to some of the departments.

(a) Agricultural Department.—This department is before the eye of every member here. We all know that enterprises undertaken by the Government cannot be run on the same level as those by private concerns. It must be obvious to the Council that in the initial stages a directing agency always costs relatively more than at subsequent stages. It is then to organise, and comparisons of relative cost are out of place until the organisation has been completed. In all experimental departments, the chief aim is to educate the people, and not merely to earn dividends. It is perfectly true that experiments sometimes may not result in any appreciable progress within a desirable period of time. It is still more true that no progress is possible without continuous experiments. The very term "experiment" shows that there is no guarantee of success, and to turn round and blame the Government for conducting experiments which have not proved a success so far is to misunderstand the very object of experiments. I was very glad to go through a full Report on Agriculture and Panchayats for 1100, published and circulated among the Council members this time.

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